

NAME: Solutions

Math 20 E Practice Test III for 4/11/08

SHOW EACH STEP IN YOUR SOLUTIONS, AND PRESENT YOUR ANSWERS CLEARLY.

1. In this problem, $f(x, y) = 8 - 2x - 4y$.

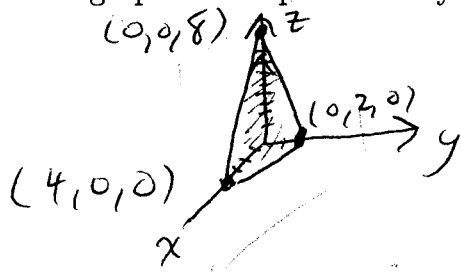
a. How can you tell that the graph of $f(x, y)$ will be a plane?

linear function

b. Give the coordinates of three different points on this plane.

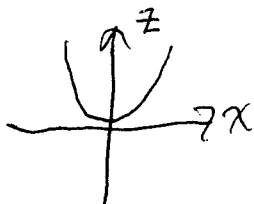
$(0, 0, 8)$ $(0, 2, 0)$ $(4, 0, 0)$

c. Sketch the graph of this plane with your three points clearly shown.

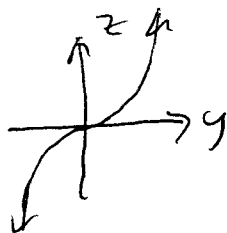


2. In this problem $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^3$.

a. Sketch the cross section (slice) when $y = 0$.



b. Sketch the cross section (slice) when $x = 0$.



c. Based on your previous answers does $f(x, y)$ have a maximum, minimum, or neither at $(0, 0)$?

Neither, seen in 2b.

3. Use the H-test to find the two critical points of $f(x, y) = -x^3 - y^2 + 3x - 2y$ and identify what type they are.

$$f_x = -3x^2 + 3$$

$$f_y = -2y - 2 \quad (\pm 1, 1)$$

$$f_{xx} = -6x$$

$$f_{yx} = 0$$

$$H = (-6x)(-2) - (0)^2$$

$$f_{xy} = 0$$

$$f_{yy} = -2$$

$$= 12x$$

at $(1, 1)$ $H = 12 \Rightarrow$ relative max or min $f_{xx} = -6 \Rightarrow$ relative max

at $(-1, 1)$ $H = -12 \Rightarrow$ saddle

4. A digital thermometer manufacturer has developed the monthly profit equation $P(x, y) = -2x^2 + 4xy - 3y^2 + 4x - 2y + 77$ where x is the number (in hundreds) of indoor thermometers and y is the number (in hundreds) of indoor/outdoor thermometers. If $P(x, y)$ is in thousands of dollars, find the maximum monthly profit.

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} = -4x + 4y + 4 \quad \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 4x - 2y - 2 \Rightarrow \text{Critical pts when both} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{add to get} \\ -2y + 2 = 0 \\ y = 1 \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{substitute} \\ y = 1 \\ \text{get } x = 2 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial x^2} = -4 \quad \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial x \partial y} = 4$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial y \partial x} = 4 \quad \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial y^2} = -6$$

$$H = (-4)(-6) - 4^2 = 24 - 16 = 8 > 0 \Rightarrow \text{rel. max. or min.}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial x^2} = -4 < 0 \Rightarrow \text{rel. max.}$$

So max at $(x, y) = (2, 1)$ of $P(2, 1) = \$80$ thousand

- 5a. Use Lagrange multipliers to find the value of x and y which maximize the function $f(x, y) = x^2 - y^2$ subject to the constraint $2x + y - 3 = 0$.

$$g(x, y) = 2x + y - 3$$

$$f_x = 2x \quad f_y = -2y$$

$$g_x = 2 \quad g_y = 1$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2x}{2} = \frac{-2y}{1} \text{ so } x = -2y$$

substitute in constraint & get

$$2(-2y) + y - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow -3y = 3$$

$$\text{so } y = -1$$

$$\text{Then } x = -2y = 2$$

So $(x, y) = (2, -1)$. Max. value is $f(2, -1) = 2^2 - (-1)^2 = 3$

- 5b. Solve the same problem using the substitution method.

$2x + y - 3 = 0$ gives $y = 3 - 2x$. Substituting in $x^2 - y^2$ gives

$$x^2 - (3 - 2x)^2 = x^2 - (9 - 12x + 4x^2) = -3x^2 + 12x - 9.$$

Maximize this by finding critical pt when derivative is 0: $-6x + 12 = 0$

So $12 = 6x$ and $x = 2$. From $y = 3 - 2x$ we get $y = -1$. Second deriv $-6 < 0 \Rightarrow$ rel. max.

6. Evaluate the double integral $\int_0^2 \left(\int_x^1 12xy \, dy \right) dx$

$$\int_x^1 12xy \, dy = 6xy^2 \Big|_{y=x}^{y=1} = 6x - 6x(x^2) = 6x - 6x^3$$

$$\int_0^2 (6x - 6x^3) \, dx = 3x^2 - \frac{3x^4}{2} \Big|_0^2 = 12 - 24 = \boxed{-12}$$